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Looking to get the facts about COVID-19 vaccines? Here's what you need to know about the different vaccines and the benefits of getting vaccinated.

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As the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues to cause illness, you might have questions about COVID-19 vaccines. Find out about the different types of COVID-19 vaccines, how they work, the possible side effects, and the benefits for you and your family.

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What are the benefits of getting a COVID-19 vaccine?

Should I get the COVID-19 vaccine even if I've already had COVID-19?

Safety and side effects of COVID-19 vaccines

What COVID-19 vaccines have been authorized or approved?

How do the COVID-19 vaccines work?

Can a COVID-19 vaccine give you COVID-19?

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Children and COVID-19 vaccines

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Can I still get COVID-19 after I'm vaccinated?

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